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Wolf Fire

PRESCOTT, AZ(May 13, 2006) - A human caused wildland fire was reported at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2006. The Wolf fire is south of Prescott and southwest of Poland Junction. The coordinates are: Township 13 North, Range 1 West, Section 35. The fire is approximately 20 acres burning ponderosa pine and oak brush with minimal spread this morning. No structures are threatened.

The Prescott Hot Shots, 1 - Engine and several personnel worked the fire during the night. Today we have 1-Type 1 Helicopter, 1 – Type 3 Helicopter, the Payson Hot Shots and several personnel working the fire. A Type 1 Airtanker and lead plan have been ordered.

"We want to remind everyone that the Prescott National Forest is in Stage 1 Fire Restrictions and to please be careful", said Fire Management Officer Curtis Heaton.

Known to be human caused, the exact cause of the fire remains under investigation at the time.

For current information on fire restrictions, closures or wildfires on the Prescott National Forest, call 928-777-5799.

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